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SUBJECT: USITA PROPOSAL FOR USITA/ITU CO-SPONSORSHIP OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXHIBITION IN US IN 1981.

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1. DEPARTMENT AND COMMERCE HAVE AGREED THAT UNITED STATES
INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION (USITA) PROPOSAL FOR
USITA/ITU CO-SPONSORSHIP/CO-PATRONAGE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
EXHIBITION IN US IN 1981 GOES BEYOND SCOPE OF OPINION NO.
3 OF ITU CONVENTION. DEPARTMENT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED
ITU INVOLVEMENT AS PROPOSED BY USITA WOULD INVOLVE A
COMMERCIAL INTEREST FOR THE UNION WHICH OPINION NO. 3
PROHIBITS.

2. DEPARTMENT IS ADVISING USITA THAT IN LIGHT OF DEPART-
MENT'S AND COMMERCE'S INTERPRETATION OF OPINION NO. 3, WE
COULD NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED USITA/ITU CO-SPONSORSHIP/
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CO-PATRONAGE OF THE EXHIBITION IN US IN 1981. HOWEVER,
WE HAVE INDICATED TO USITA THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR
ASSOCIATION TO HAVE AN ITU OFFICIAL OR OFFICIALS, SUCH AS
SYG AND/OR DEP SYG, INVITED TO THE 1981 CONFERENCE. THE
SYG AND DEP SYG OF THE ITU AND OTHER ITU OFFICIALS WERE
INVITED AND ATTENDED INTELCOM 77 LAST YEAR IN ATLANTA,
WHICH WAS SIMILAR TO PROPOSED USITA EXHIBITION. WE HAVE

ADVISED USITA THAT IF SUCH INVITATIONS TO ITU OFFICIALS
WERE THOUGHT DESIRABLE, THEN, AS WITH INTELCOM 77, THE
INVITATION ON BEHALF OF USITA WOULD BE EXTENDED BY USG/DOC,
AND THE SHOW SPONSORS WOULD PAY TRAVEL AND EXPENSES FOR
THESE INDIVIDUALS. VANCE

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